GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3613
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CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH HOSTELS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments propose to provide free of cost land for the construction of Youth Hostels;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to provide compensation to the State Governments for providing such land; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): The construction of Youth Hostels is a joint venture of the Central and State Governments.As such, the State Govt. makes available to the Central Government a fully developed plot of land, free of cost, measuring 1.5 to 2 acres, for construction of a Youth Hostel, keeping in view the various considerations that decide its suitability. The land is given on lease to the Central Government by the State Government for a period of 99 years on a nominal rent of Re.1 per month. The Government of India constructs the Youth Hostel and the completed building is leased to the State Government for a period of 99 years on a nominal rent of Re.1 per month.